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Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

U.K. Search Report

WO 95/34628

WO 97/38074

WO 97/48787

WO 00/12667

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Under Applicants' Duty of Disclosure, the Examiner is informed of the following related co-pending applications:

Attorney Docket No.: C3878(C)
Applicant: Delroisse et al.
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FOR: DETERGENT BLEACHING COMPOSITIONS
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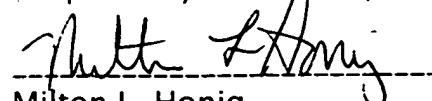
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Applicant: Appel et al.
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FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR BLEACHING A
SUBSTRATE
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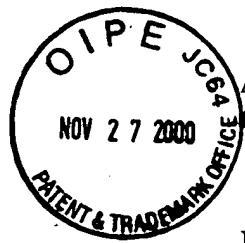
Attorney Docket No.: C3863/2(C)
Applicant: Appel et al.
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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage	Relevant to claims
E,X	WO 00/12808 A1 (UNILEVER), 9 March 2000, see eg. claim 1	1, 17 and 18 at least
E,X	WO 00/12667 A1 (UNILEVER), 9 March 2000, see eg. claim 1	"
X	WO 97/48787 A1 (UNILEVER), see eg. claim 1 and page 11, lines 32-35	"
X	WO 97/38074 A1 (UNILEVER), see eg. claims 1 and 11 and page 6, lines 8-22	"
X	WO 95/34628 A1 (UNILEVER), see eg. claim 1 and page 10, line 36 - page 11, line 1	"

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